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In re application of

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Group 1771

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WELDED PRODUCT FROM NON-POROUS MATERIAL AND
POROUS MATERIAL

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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July 26, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.